



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Kalamazoo-Portage (MSA) [28020]**

Kalamazoo-Portage is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2000 population of 315,409 ranked 146th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Kalamazoo-Portage had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,395. This PCPI ranked 158th in the United States and was 88 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Kalamazoo-Portage was \$18,091 and ranked 127th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Kalamazoo-Portage had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,325,202\*. This TPI ranked 140th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Kalamazoo-Portage was \$5,323,340\* and ranked 132nd in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kalamazoo-Portage. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 68.1 percent of TPI (compared with 68.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.1 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.8 percent (compared with 12.8 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kalamazoo-Portage increased from \$6,165,490\* in 1999 to \$6,276,240\* in 2000, an increase of 1.8 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$4,148,637\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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